



Rain Garden Workshop

**Oakwood Community Park Pavilion
Broadway Ave. – off the entrance to Mt. Zion**

Saturday, July 28th, 2012

Presentation from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M.

**Free, but must register by calling
Chris Hartman at (440) 439-1999**

(residents of Glenwillow & Oakwood Village only please)

What is a Rain Garden? Rain gardens are attractive landscaped areas planted with perennial native plants which don't mind getting "wet feet". Built in a constructed low-lying area, rain gardens are designed to increase infiltration, allowing rain and snowmelt to seep naturally into the ground. Benefits of rain gardens are multiple: they recharge groundwater supply, prevent water quality problems, provide habitat for birds and butterflies, and are great looking landscape features.

Chris Hartman with Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd. will speak about planning, designing and installing a rain garden with plants that absorb standing water, remove pollutants and look beautiful...all while minimizing the negative effects of storm water runoff in your community.

The workshop will take place at Oakwood Community Park, and there will also be an opportunity to view a completed rain garden that was constructed in the Fall of 2011.

For more information, please contact Chris Hartman with Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd. at (440) 439-1999.

